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1. [REDACTED], who has been in touch with one of the leaders of the illegal SS resistance movement in Austria, the organization now comprises 1,000 to 1,500 members. Most of these have been placed in various administrations (ministries, police Headquarters) and in industries.
2. The movement was created only recently and is attempting to spread to neighboring countries, such as Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Romania. Two members of the movement are to be sent to each of these countries for the purpose of establishing resistance chains.
3. It is said that the leader of the movement is an ex-SS general, now residing in Salzburg. A secret printing press in this city is turning out forged documents (passports, identity cards).
4. The movement professes to be anti-Soviet and is attempting to establish contact with the western powers. However, it is not excluded that it is inimical to all four occupying powers but, for the moment, regards the Soviet Union as Enemy No 1.

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